

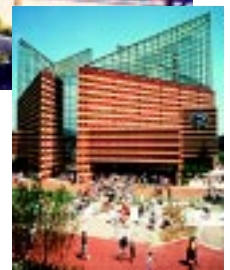
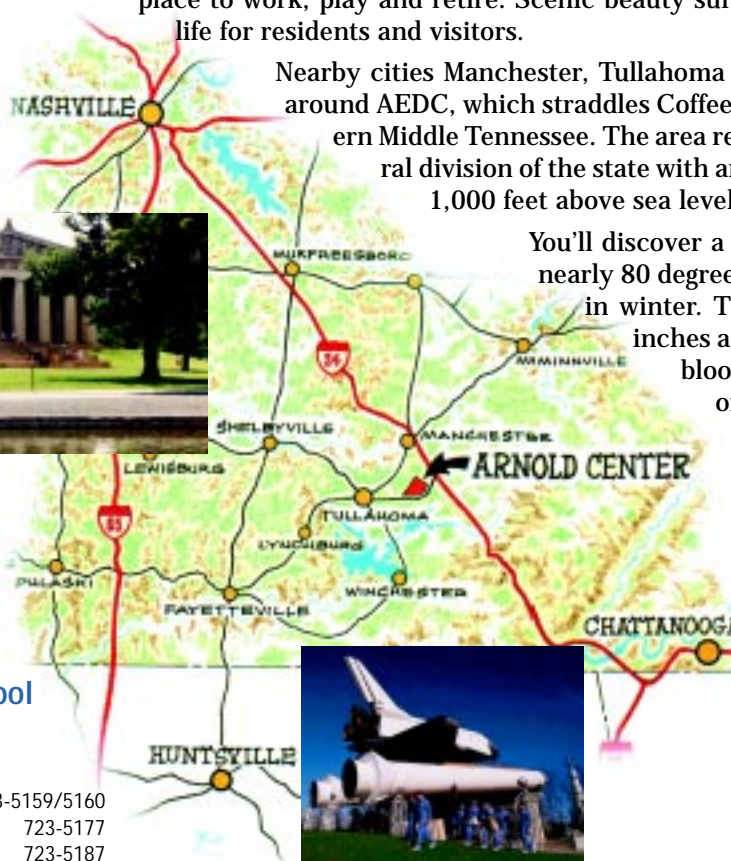
The Region

Location

Nestled halfway between Nashville and Chattanooga, Arnold AFB is the perfect place to work, play and retire. Scenic beauty surrounds a tremendous quality of life for residents and visitors.

Nearby cities Manchester, Tullahoma and Winchester form a triangle around AEDC, which straddles Coffee and Franklin counties in southern Middle Tennessee. The area rests on the Highland Rim, a natural division of the state with an average elevation of more than 1,000 feet above sea level.

You'll discover a moderate climate that averages nearly 80 degrees in the summer and 40 degrees in winter. There's an average rainfall of 54 inches and snowfall of 5.7 inches. Spring blooms and fall flourishes with a colorful display.



Coffee County school system

Coffee County Schools	
Central High School	723-5159/5160
Coffee Co. Middle School	723-5177
New Union	723-5187
North Coffee	723-5183
East Coffee	728-5740
Hickerson Elementary	455-9576
Jones Elementary	455-4979
Hillsboro	596-2775/2554
Westwood Elementary	728-4080
Westwood Junior High	728-2071

Manchester school system

Manchester City Schools	728-2316
College Street Elementary	728-2805
Westwood Elementary	728-3412
Westwood Junior High	728-2071
Temple Baptist (private)	728-4911

Tullahoma school system

Tullahoma City Schools	454-2600
Tullahoma High	454-2620
East Middle	454-2632
West Middle	454-2605
Bel-Aire Elementary	454-2610
East Lincoln Elementary	454-2612
Farrer Elementary	454-2608
Lee Elementary	454-2637
St. Paul (private, K-8)	455-4221
Seventh-Day Adventist (private)	455-1924
Jones Elementary	455-4979

Coffee County

Population: 42,000

Manchester

Located on I-24, Manchester is the county seat for Coffee County, with a historic courthouse at the hub of the square area in the downtown business district. Agriculture, business, small industry and professional form a mix of the economy. Old Stone Fort State Park is a popular day attraction.

Population: 8,413

Manchester Chamber of Commerce

110 E. Main St.

Manchester, TN 37355

(931) 728-7635

E-mail: macoc@ficom.net

Web site: www.manchester-tn.com

Tullahoma

The largest city closest to AEDC, it is home to George A. Dickel Distilling near Normandy,

Micro Craft Corp., the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center, the Hands-On-Science-Center and a variety of industry including sporting goods (Wilson and Worth).

Population: 18,835

Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce

135 W. Lincoln

Tullahoma, TN 37388

(931) 455-5497

E-mail: tullecd@edge.net

Web site: www.tullahoma.org



Winchester/Franklin County

Winchester (pop. 6,515), Franklin County seat, serves as the hub for a number of smaller towns, including Estill Springs (pop. 1,408), Decherd (pop. 2,196), Cowan (pop. 1,738) and Huntland (pop. 885). Residents enjoy popular Tims Ford Lake State Park for recreation. Agriculture, small business and industry head the economy. Mountains, lakes, rolling farmland and beautiful homes form the landscape.



Population: 36,850 (county)

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
Decherd Boulevard
Winchester, TN 37398
(931) 967-6788
E-mail: fccc@fccc-tn.org
Web site: www.fccc.tn.org

Lynchburg/Moore County

You can't mention Lynchburg without Jack Daniel's Distillery and Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House restaurant. The county's full of rolling hills, caves, springs and hardwood timber. Lynchburg is a step back in time, with a peaceful, relaxing atmosphere and numerous gift shops.

Population: 4,721

Lynchburg/Moore County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 421
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4111



Shelbyville/Bedford County

Tennessee Walking Horses, pencils and terrific high school girls basketball are fixtures here. The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration annual 10-day world championship horse show is held in late August/early September.

Bell Buckle (pop. 326), is an arts and crafts, antiques, old-time music and educational town. Wartrace, a sleepy hamlet featuring the seven-room Walking Horse Hotel (circa 1917) and Strolling Jim Restaurant, has its own unique appeal.



Population: 32,484 (county); 15,680 (Shelbyville)

Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce
100 North Cannon Blvd.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-3482
1-888-662-2525
E-mail: bedfordchamber@cafes.net
Web site: www.shelbyvilletn.com



Winchester/Franklin County school system

Franklin County Schools	967-0626
Franklin County High	967-2821
H. Lewis Scott Junior High	967-5323
Clark Memorial	967-2407
J. D. Jackson Junior High	967-7355
Broadview	967-0132
Cowan	967-7353
Decherd	967-5483
Huntland	(931) 469-7506
North Lake Elementary	455-6239
Rock Creek	649-5435
Sewanee	(931) 598-5951
St. Andrew's-Sewanee (private)	(931) 598-5651

Moore County school system

Moore County High School	(931) 759-4231
Elementary school	(931) 759-7388

Shelbyville/Bedford County school system

Bedford County Schools	684-3284
Webb School (private)	(931) 389-6657



Fayetteville/Lincoln County

Named for Revolutionary War hero Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, the county features Fayetteville, established in 1812, and a well-rounded labor force for high technology, service and agricultural employment.

Population: 6,921

Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce
208 South Elk Ave.
P.O. Box 515
Fayetteville, TN 37334
(931) 433-1234/1235
E-mail: cof@vallnet.com
Web site: www.fayettevilletn/chamberofcommerce.com



Fayetteville/Lincoln County school system

Lincoln County Schools
(931) 433-3565

McMinnville/Warren County school system

Warren County Schools
(931) 473-2331

Murfreesboro, Smyrna, La Vergne/Rutherford school system

Murfreesboro City Schools
(615) 893-2313
Rutherford County Schools
(615) 893-581

McMinnville/Warren County

Known as the nursery capital of the world because the county produces 56 percent of Tennessee's multi-billion dollar a year crop, with some 500 nurseries employing more than 3,500 people. Fertile valleys, pristine lakes and mountain peaks make it a great place to live.

Population: 37,628 (county); 12,800 (city)

McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
110 South Court Sq.
P.O. Box 574
McMinnville, TN 37111
(931) 473-6611
E-mail: warrencotn@blomand.net



Web site: www.warrentn.com

Murfreesboro, Smyrna, La Vergne/Rutherford County

History's in abundance in Tennessee's fastest-growing county: There's the Stones River National Battlefield, Oaklands Mansion, the Sam Davis home, the courthouse square, Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village and homes on East Main Street. Education, industry and commerce thrive around Middle Tennessee State University, Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., USA and a variety of large and small businesses and industry. Smyrna airport hosts an annual air show.



Population: 159,549 (county); 59,506 (Murfreesboro)

Other key towns include:

Smyrna	(pop. 24,077)
La Vergne	(pop. 16,001)
Eagleville	(pop. 501)

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

501 Memorial Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 893-6565

Web site: www.rutherfordcounty.org